

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	: SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
	FOR PERFORMING)	Confirmation No.: 5052
	CLIENT-CENTRIC LOAD)	
	BALANCING OF)	
	MULTIPLE GLOBALLY-)	
	DISPERSED SERVERS)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.